

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: J. Whipkey
TAKAO AICHI ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/529,217)	
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Filed: March 25, 2005)	
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For: IMAGE SUPPLY DEVICE, RECORDING)	:	October 20, 2006
SYSTEM, AND RECORDING CONTROL :	:	
METHOD)	

Mall Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 3, 2006, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the foreign documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in a Notice of Allowance dated July 20, 2006, of a corresponding Russian application. A copy of the Notice of Allowance is included for the Examiner's convenience.

Russian Patent No. 96111952 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,055,361.

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Nos. 6-19649 and 2002-211049, also listed in the Notice of Allowance, were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 25, 2005. U.S. Patent No. 6,115,137 was cited by the Examiner in the Office Action dated October 2, 2006.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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